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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page

Item (54) "IT'S" should read --ITS --.

COLUMN 1:

Line 2, "IT'S" should read -- ITS --.

COLUMN 10:

Line 7, "quicker" should read -- quickly --.

COLUMN 14:

Line 57, "quicker" should read -- quickly --; and

Line 65, "done" should read -- done at --.

COLUMN 16:

Line 26, "quicker" should read -- quickly --.

COLUMN 18:

Line 40, "value-" should read -- value --;

Line 51, "means; a first" should read --means; ¶ a first --; and

Line 65, "step, wherein" should read -- step, ¶ wherein --.

COLUMN 19:

Line 55, "predetermined-value" should read -- predetermined value --; and

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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